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Honorable Laura Taylor Swain  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
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Re: United States v. Jesse Rodriguez,  
18 Cr. 488 (LTS)

MEMO ENDORSED

Dear Judge Swain:

I write to request permission for Dr. Thomas Marc Pabon, and any other psychologist or psychiatrist retained by the Federal Defenders of New York, to visit my client Jesse Rodriguez while he is in the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service.

Thomas Marc Pabon, Ph.D., is a licensed clinical psychologist and neuropsychologist that has been retained by defense counsel to conduct a reevaluation of Mr. Rodriguez. Although the Marshals have before approved Dr. Pabon to meet with Mr. Rodriguez without a Court order, they now represent that they require one.

Accordingly, I hereby request that the Court order that Dr. Pabon, and any other psychologist or psychiatrist retained by the Federal Defenders in connection with Mr. Rodriguez's criminal defense, be permitted to meet with Mr. Rodriguez upon request for the purpose of conducting interviews and evaluations. I further request that Dr. Pabon be afforded legal visiting privileges, including having the door closed during his evaluation, and that he be permitted to bring pencils, pens, paper, test booklets, a stopwatch, and any other testing materials he requires into the facility housing Mr. Rodriguez for the purpose of conducting the interviews/evaluations, subject to security screening.

*The requests are granted. Federal  
Defenders must provide identifying  
information (including medical  
license documentation) to the USMS  
in advance of the visits.*

SO ORDERED:

*Laura Taylor Swain*  
FEB 25 2020  
HON. LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Respectfully submitted,

/s/  
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